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Attention: Initial Patent Examination Division

Re: Patent Application of:

Applicant(s) : Shinji OHUCHI et al.
Application No. : 09/843,650
Filed : April 27, 2001

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated November 14, 2001, submitted herewith are:

- [X] Filing Fee \$710.00 plus surcharge \$130.00 totaling \$840.00.
- [X] Declaration in accordance with 37 CFR §1.63.
- [X] Excess Claims Fee (2 excess claims over 20) totaling \$36.00. (The Missing Parts Notice indicates erroneously one independent claim charge of \$80. There are only 3 independent claims: claims 1, 7, and 11).
- [X] Assignment Cover Sheet, Assignment and \$40.00 recording fee.
- [X] Priority document JP 2000-128764 filed April 28, 2000 as claimed on April 27, 2001 in the above-referenced application.
- [X] Copy of U.S. Patent and Trademark Office notice dated June 22, 2001.

TOTAL FEE SUBMITTED \$916.00

Should no remittance be attached, or should any additional fee be required, please charge our Deposit Account No. 18-0002 and advise us accordingly.

Respectfully submitted,

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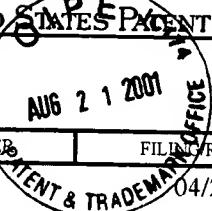


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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$116.
 - \$36 for 2 total claims over 20.
 - \$80 for 1 independent claims over 3 .
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 956.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- An abstract was not provided for this application. An abstract of the technical disclosure is required under 37 CFR 1.72(b).

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